

A news article about Connor (by Bob Kachurek) is posted on Hawken's school website – Here is a screenshot:



Chess Player Excels at 2010 Cleveland Open

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Connor Keuchel, a Hawken sixth grader, competed in the 2010 Cleveland Open chess tournament during the weekend of October 2-3, facing other students as well as adults. He played five games, some of which lasted up to 3.5 hours, on both Saturday and Sunday. He was among fourteen participants in the competitive "Under 1400" rating section, where he came in third place, which earned him a nice cash prize.

Connor plans to sponsor a student from the Hawken middle school chess club to join him on a team for the Ohio State Grade Level Chess Championships that will be held November 20th of this year in Aurora, Ohio at the Bertram Inn and Conference Center. Outside of school, Connor takes lessons at the Vivacity, Inc. School of Chess.

The Hawken middle school chess club meets every Friday at the end of the school day and currently has 16 members, including Connor. So far, no one has beaten him!

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